



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 403**  
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**Cumulative Results for October 16-18: 81 Test Positive for COVID-19;  
Profiles of Confirmed Cases; DYA Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19**

For information on COVID-19 cases, visit the COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>. The COVID-19 Dashboard is updated on business days.

**Cumulative Results**

To date, there have been a total of **3,756** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **66** deaths, **1,340** cases in active isolation and **2,350** not in active isolation. Of those cases, **3,472** are classified as civilians and **284** are military service members. These represent cases confirmed from March 12 to October 18, 2020.

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) releases the official COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report on weekdays. Cases officially reported to DPHSS on Monday reflect results confirmed from Friday to Sunday.

An additional **81** cases of COVID-19 were officially reported to DPHSS, today. These 81 cases were confirmed over a three day period, between October 16-18, 2020.

From October 16-18, a total of 218 new cases of COVID-19 were officially reported. 137 of these cases were previously reported by the Joint Information Center on Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18, 2020 and reflect results reported from DPHSS. The breakdown of reporting to DPHSS by day is as follows:

- 108 on October 16
- 88 on October 17
- 22 on October 18

Of the 218 cases, 31 cases were identified through contact tracing.

On Sunday, October 18, 2020 the Joint Information Center reported in error that 33 tests were positive out of 155 samples taken at the COVID-19 Community Outreach at the Yigo Gym. A total of 30 samples out of 155 were positive for COVID-19 from the outreach.

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Monday, October 19, 2020 and reflects results from Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18, 2020:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Monday, October 19	New Tests Reported on Monday, October 19	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - October 19)	Total Reported Cases (March 12 - October 19, 2020)
<b>Samples tested on October 18</b>				
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	1	104	29,738	1,956
<b>Samples tested from October 16 - 18</b>				
Department of Defense (DoD)	4	57	7,406	503
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)	17	87	7,774	599
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory	18	87	5,414	285
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory	14	104	3,472	190
Private Clinics	24	138	1,950	207
Other Laboratories	0	N/A	N/A	2
Probable Case	3	4	22	14
<b>AS OF 8:55 PM, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020</b>	<b>Total Confirmed: 81</b>	<b>Total Samples Tested: 581</b>	<b>Total Negative Tests: 55,793</b>	<b>Total COVID-19 Cases: 3,756</b>

### Profiles of Confirmed Cases

STATUS	MEDICAL STATUS	GENDER	RESIDENTIAL LOCATION	TRAVEL HISTORY <sup>2</sup>	AGE GROUP
Civilian: 3,472 Military: 284	Stable: 1,272 Hospitalized <sup>1</sup> : GMH: 59 ICU: 11 Ventilator: 3 GRMC: 5 ICU: 0 Naval Hospital: 4 ICU: 3  Released: 2,350 Deaths: 66	Female: 1,768 Male: 1,988	North: 2,103 Central: 999 South: 472 Homeless: 04 Non-resident: 93	U.S.: 149 Dubai: 02 Japan: 01 Mexico: 01 Philippines: 25 Singapore: 01  Identified in Quarantine <sup>3</sup> : 147	90+: 08 80-89: 34 70-79: 107 60-69: 303 50-59: 530 40-49: 563 30-39: 719 20-29: 858 10-19: 401 0-9: 233

<sup>1</sup>Hospitalization rate is based on intake numbers reported to the JIC. This number may be subject to change.

<sup>2</sup>Some cases traveled to more than one country

<sup>3</sup>Includes home/self-quarantine and quarantine in a Government of Guam facility

### **DYA Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19**

On October 17, 2020, the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) was made aware an officer had tested positive for COVID-19. The officer was off-duty when symptoms were first noticed and proceeded to be tested for COVID-19; currently, the officer is on leave.

In an abundance of caution and in accordance with guidance from DPHSS, the following precautions are in place as of this release:

1. All residents are to shelter-in-place.
2. All appointments for residents will be conducted over-the-phone or virtually.
3. Visitation for residents will continue to be conducted over-the-phone.
4. Parents of residents can contact 735-5033/5 to speak to a DYA Social Worker for further information.
5. Staff and resident temperature and wellness checks will continue to be conducted and recorded during each shift.
6. Wearing a face mask will continue to be required for all staff and residents.
7. Increased sanitation and disinfection of units will occur more frequently during each shift.
8. Incoming staff must wash their hands upon entry into the facility; both staff and clients will wash and sanitize their hands frequently throughout the day.
9. DPHSS is aware of the situation and will be providing further guidance for DYA staff and residents.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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